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FOR A SUB-AMBIENT PRESSURE AIR BEARING  
SLIDER  
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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended after allowance, but prior to payment of the issue fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**An Appendix** with Replacement drawing figures follows page 10 of this paper.